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Automatic Setup System and Method for Ultrasound Imaging Systems

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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